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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR :  
SURFACE OR CROSS SEC- :  
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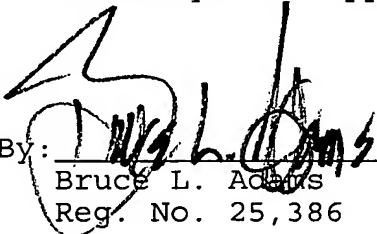
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